

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

DR 1996-096995

09/15/2005

HONORABLE BRUCE R. COHEN

CLERK OF THE COURT
J. Carlson
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF
VANESSA K LORTS

FILED: 09/29/2005

DARRELL J HADDER

AND

JOSHUA R KIGHT

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REVIEW HEARING

Courtroom 302

11:21 a.m. This is the time set for Review Hearing. Petitioner, Vanessa Lorts, is present and is represented by counsel, Darrell Hadder. Respondent, Joshua Kight, is present on his own behalf.

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Counsel advises the Court of the status of the case.

11:24 a.m. Court stands at recess.

11:44 a.m. Court reconvenes with both parties and counsel present.

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The Court allowed the parties' time to review the joint custody/parenting plan that was prepared by counsel for Mother. It appears they have reached an agreement as to all issues. Father has asked for the opportunity to complete an additional review of the final settlement documents, with expected changes to paragraphs seventeen and nineteen thereof, that were discussed on the record. Mother's counsel shall make those minor changes and Father shall complete his review of the settlement documents and contact Mother's counsel prior to September 23, 2005.

If the draft is acceptable it shall be approved as to form and content by both parties, and submitted to this Division by September 30, 2005. If there remain any minor issues for which the Court can provide any assistance or if the agreement as a whole encounters any difficulties, Father and counsel for Mother are instructed to jointly contact this Division to arrange for a ten minute telephone conference to address the unanticipated issues. At the time of that telephone conference the Court shall either assist in addressing the minor issues or if major issues are encountered shall schedule this matter for trial.

IT IS ORDERED referring this matter to Expedited Services for establishment of child support from Father to Mother. Once child support is determined it shall be made retroactive to October 1, 2005 and there shall be no child support obligation from one party to the other prior thereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with all orders and instructions of Expedited Services.

Mother's counsel shall have the right to file a memorandum identifying the basis for an award of attorney's fees together with a *China Doll* affidavit that shall be filed by October 15, 2005. A copy shall be provided to Father. Father shall then have the opportunity to file a response by October 31, 2005. Mother shall have the right to file a reply thereto by November 8, 2005. The Court shall thereafter rule on the issue of attorneys' fees. The Court is not this date making any finding that there is a statutory basis for attorney's fees.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that in reaching an agreement, Father has not admitted to any of the allegations contained in the petition that gave rise to this action.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ssc/sschome.html>.

12:07 p.m. Matter concludes.

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